

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MBABAN 00921 101506 Z

45

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09 H-02

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15

USIA-12 IO-12 OMB-01 AID-20 RSR-01 /144 W

----- 025819

R 101255 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4923

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

INFO AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MBABANE 0921

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, WZ

SUBJECT: DETENTIONS IN SWAZILAND

REF: A) GABORONE 0707 (NOTAL); B) MBABANE 0884

C) MBABANE 0868; D) MBABANE 0844

1. EMBASSY INQUIRY (REFTEL C) ON NATUREMEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE RESULTING IN DETENTION ORDERS HAS REVEALED FOLLOWING.

A. FIRST MEETING MAPANGWANE CONSTITUENCY WAS CLANDESTINE AND ATTENDED BY TWENTY- TWO INDIVIDUALS;

B. SUBSEQUENTLY, ZWANE DETAINED FOR ATTENDING ONE OF SEVERAL SMALLER, SEMI- PRIVATE MEETINGS HELD IN HOMES AND KRAALS.

IT STILL UNCLEAR WHO ELSE IN MEETING WITH ZWANE OR WHY HE ALONE DETAINED. ABOVE MEETINGS WERE OF NNLC MEMBERS.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MBABAN 00921 101506 Z

NONE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY OR OPEN TO PUBLIC.

2. CONFUSION EVIDENT OVER WORDING PROCLAMATION AND SUSCEPTIBILITY
TO BROAD INTERPRETATION OF " POLITICAL" MEETING OR ACTIVITY.
NUMEROUS INNOCUOUS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE APPLIED TO
POLICE COMMISSIONER FOR PERMISSION HOLD MEETINGS BUT
HYPER- CAUTION HIS PART IS DELAYING APPROVALS. POLICE
REPORTEDLY BROKE UP SNUT MEETING (REFTEL B) BECAUSE
DISCUSSION LOBAMBA PROCLAMATION ON AGENDA.
SPICER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 MAY 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973MBABAN00921
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: MBABANE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730541/aaaaitvf.tel
Line Count: 73
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 GABORONE 0707 (NOTAL), 73 MBABANE 0884, 73 MBABANE 0868, 73 MBABANE 0844
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03-Aug-2001 by boyleja>; APPROVED <22 FEB 2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 980127
Subject: DETENTIONS IN SWAZILAND
TAGS: PGOV, WZ, PINT
To: AF
CAPE TOWN
GABORONE
JOHANNESBURG
LONDON
LOURENCO MARQUES
PRETORIA

SECSTATE WASHDC

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005